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TAGS: MORG, PFOR, DR

SUBJ: REPORTED ACCEPTANCE OF LUIS ESTEVEZ TRUJILLO TO US NAVAL
ACADEMY

1. GERMAN ORNES, OWNER-EDITOR OF REPUTABLE MORNING DAILY
EL CARIBE INFORMED AMBASSADOR YESTERDAY THAT HE HAD RECEIVED
WIRE SERVICE DESPATCH REPORTING THAT LUIS ESTEVEZ TRUJILLO,
GRANDSON OF EX-DICTATOR TRUJILLO AND SON OF ANGELITA TRUJILLO,
HAD BEEN ACCEPTED AS MIDSHIPMAN US NAVAL ACADEMY. ORNES WISHED

VERIFY ACCURACY REPORT, SINCE, IF TRUE, HE INTENDS WRITE
STRONG EDITORIAL AGAINST ESTEVEZ TRUJILLO APPOINTMENT.
WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING THAT SONS SHOULD NOT BE MADE TO PAY FOR
"SINS OF ELDERS", ORNES POINTED OUT CORRECTLY THAT TRUJILLO
FAMILY IS CONTINUING TO MIX IN DOMINICAN POLITICS AND IN HIS
VIEW REPORTED NAVAL ACADEMY APPOINTMENT OF GRANDSON WOULD
BE INTERPRETED IN SOME QUARTERS HERE AS USG "APPROVAL" OF
TRUJILLO FAMILY POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE VERIFICATION OF REPORT AND, IF TRUE,
BACKGROUND AND STATUS OF APPOINTMENT. IN THAT CASES PRESUME
APPLICATION OF LUIS, AS US CITIZEN, WAS PROCESSED IN NORMAL
MANNER.
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